



**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Kazuya UMEYAMA

Application No.: 10/772,383

Filed: February 6, 2004

Docket No.: 118582

For: ELECTRONIC CAMERA EXTRACTING A PREDETERMINED NUMBER OF  
IMAGES FROM A PLURALITY OF IMAGES GENERATED BY CONTINUOUS  
SHOOTING, AND METHOD FOR SAME

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Specification;**

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims; and

**Remarks.**